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RE: **New Non-Provisional Patent Application**
 Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR TREATING OBESITY
 Inventor(s): Timothy P. Murphy
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Sir:

I. Enclosures:

I enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified new patent application:

1. A non-provisional patent application, including:

- (i) 11 pages of description;
- (ii) 4 pages of claims (Claims 1-22);
- (iii) 1 page(s) of Abstract; and
- (iv) 3 sheet(s) of drawings (Figures 1-4c).

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3. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached will follow.
4. Other: Title Page (1 pg)
5. Two (2) return postcard receipts.

II. Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 &/or § 120

A claim to priority under:

35 U.S.C. § 119 is made to application no. _____, filed in _____ on _____.
 35 U.S.C. § 120 is made to application no. _____, filed in _____ on _____.

III. Filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Applicants respectfully await notification from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and Power of Attorney and/or the basic filing fee.

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Respectfully submitted,



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